

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 3.4 Residential and Flexible Care**

**Question No: SQ15-000733**

**Topic: Residential Places**

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**Senator Seselja, Zed asked:**

- a) How long does it take in the ACT for residential places to come online?
- b) How does this compare with other jurisdictions?

**Answer:**

- a) Based on analysis of data from the 2004 Aged Care Approvals Round (ACAR) onwards, in the Australian Capital Territory it took five years for 50 per cent of allocated Australian Government subsidised residential aged care places to become operational.
- b) The rate at which residential aged care places became operational for all states and territories is presented in the table below.

The rate at which residential aged care places became operational by state/territory, 2004 to 2008–09 ACAR years as at 30 June 2014.

State/ territory	Within 4yrs	Within 5yrs
NSW	46%	58%
Vic.	69%	90%
Qld	56%	70%
WA	44%	63%
SA	82%	87%
Tas.	91%	100%
ACT	21%	50%
NT	100%	100%
<b>Australia</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>71%</b>